

Business Professionals of America

Iowa Association

2026 TRADING PIN CONTEST

WHO MAY ENTER: Any student member of Business Professionals of America, Iowa Association. (Current dues must be submitted by the contest deadline.)

DEADLINE DATE: January 7, 2026

RULES OF THE CONTEST:

- * Design a **SIMPLE** trading pin graphic that is unique to the Iowa Association of Business Professionals of America. (Details will be lost when the graphics are reduced, so the design must be kept very clear and simple.)
- * This graphic design (or a portion of it) will become the property of Business Professionals of America, Iowa Association, for its exclusive use and will be used to create a trading pin to be available as a souvenir to all members at the State Leadership Conference and available to all state winners to purchase for trading at the NLC.
- * Graphic design must follow the organization's graphic standards and make proper use of the logo and/or organization's name if you choose to use these in your design. (See www.bpa.org for graphic standards.)
- * Graphic design **MUST** include the words "*Iowa*" and "*BPA*" as well as the year of the NLC.
- * Graphic design must be submitted electronically in a format universally suitable for mass production.
- * Up to four colors may be used. The winning design may be able to be modified to meet production standards.
- * Graphic design must show imagination, creativity, originality, and eye appeal.
- * No registered trademarks or brand names may be used.
- * Individual entries only.
- * Do **NOT** put your name or your school's name in the graphic design or your entry may be disqualified.
- * Complete the entry form (next page) and submit it with your graphic design.

AWARD: The winner of this contest will be recognized with an award at the State Leadership Conference.

ENTRY FORM

Business Professionals of America Iowa Association TRADING PIN CONTEST

STUDENT NAME: _____

CHAPTER: _____

SCHOOL: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **ZIP:** _____

SCHOOL PHONE: _____

ADVISOR NAME: _____

DUE DATE: January 7, 2026

E-MAIL ENTRY TO: State Officer Advisor: fickel.diane@iowacityschools.org